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Subject: CDC-ATSDR Hydraulic Fracturing Workshop in DC - EPA R3 participation?

Hi, Shawn

I just wanted to send a quick note about the CDC- ATSDR hydraulic fracturing/natural gas meeting coming up on May 1-2 in DC. I know EPA R3 was invited, but I wasn't sure if you planned on sending any one. The goal of this meeting is to help CDC and ATSDR prioritize our public health efforts related to hydraulic fracturing/natural gas and oil sites. Obviously I think EPA Region 3's perspective on this is critical - I want the decision makers at this meeting to hear what EPA R3 really need us to focus on. I attached the current version of the agenda. Unfortunately it is a little heavy on the presentations side as opposed to the focused discussion side, but I really hope this meeting will still achieve our purpose of getting all the participant's perspectives out on the table to help us move forward and set an agenda for the agency. This is a strictly closed, invitation only meeting that will have about 80 or so participants. Last I heard, Jeanne Briskin and Bob Perciasepe would participate for EPA HQ and EPA R8 was not sending any one, and we were to hold an hour after the close of the meeting for a follow up discussion with Bob.

Please let me know what you think or if you would like to discuss any of this further. I was tapped to provide the only ATSDR presentation, which will review our findings in private wells across the different sites we've worked on nationally. My slides are still in clearance at my HQ right now. I do plan to share an advance copy of them with you prior to the meeting since I do mention Chesapeake ATGAS and Dimock; I was careful to refer only to publicly available information in these slides for these sites.

thanks so much, Lora

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